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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED TO AUSTRIA ON IAEA REPORT ON IRANIAN COMPLIANCE WITH UNSCR 1737

REF: STATE 23001

Classified By: Deputy Chief of Mission Scott F. Kilner for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

**¶1.** (C) On February 26, DCM outlined USG views, per reftel, on Iran's non-compliance with UNSCR 1737 to Johannes Kyrle, the MFA's Secretary General and to Ralph Scheide, the MFA's Middle East and Africa Director. Scheide stressed that Austria continues to fully support the EU-3. As for Austrian implementation of UNSCR 1737, Scheide noted that Austria had informed the Security Council on February 20 that it would implement the resolution through the February 12 EU Common Position and corresponding Council Regulation. Scheide stressed that Austria does not want Iran to be able to portray this as an "East-West" issue. Therefore, it would be crucial for the Security Council to remain fully united.

**¶2.** (C) DCM agreed that a united front in the UNSC is imperative. DCM said that, although internal Iranian dissent seems to be on the rise, the Tehran regime remains flagrantly unwilling to abide by its IAEA or UNSCR obligations. It was therefore necessary for the international community to maintain and indeed increase pressure on Tehran.

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